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Robbery Investigation Arrest

The Birmingham Police Department reports that a suspect has been arrested in connection with a robbery investigation.

On Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., East Precinct officers responded to 9208 Parkway East on a report of a robbery in progress. Officers received information that a suspect armed with a handgun was demanding money from the tellers of Compass Bank. As officers arrived, the suspect fled the location in his vehicle with currency. Shortly after, East Precinct officers stopped the suspect's vehicle at the entrance ramp to I-59 South at Roebuck Parkway. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and the currency was recovered. There were no injuries during the incident.

The suspect's identity will be released following completion of warrant procedures.

The suspect is in the custody of the Birmingham City Jail.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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